

That which is claimed:

1. A system for recording a digital video image comprising:

a video-capture device;

a wireless-communication device functionally connected to said video-capture device;

a communications network functionally connected to said wireless-communication device; and

a security office functionally connected to said communications network.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein said real-time video-capture device comprises a cellphone.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein said video-capture device comprises a personal digital assistant.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein said video-capture device comprises a video camera.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein wireless-communication device comprises a long-range wireless-communication device.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein said wireless network comprises a proprietary network.
7. The system of claim 1, wherein said security office further comprises a video-monitoring device.
8. The system of claim 1, wherein said security office further comprises a video recording device.
9. The system of claim 1, wherein said security office further comprises a service database.
10. The system of claim 1, further comprising a GPS receiver functionally connected to said wireless-communication device.
11. The system of claim 1, further comprising a user identification device functionally connected to said wireless-communication device.
12. The system of claim 1, further comprising a user-profile database.
13. The system of claim 12, wherein said user-profile database comprises a telephone service provider's subscriber database.

14. The system of claim 1, further comprising a billing calculation device.
15. A method for recording a digital video image comprising:
capturing a video image on a video-capture device;
compressing said digital video image to create a compressed image file;
transmitting said compressed image file over a wireless transmission channel; and
retransmitting said compressed image file over a packet network to a security office.
16. The method of claim 15, wherein said video-capture device comprises a cellphone.
17. The method of claim 15, wherein said video-capture device comprises a personal digital assistant.
18. The method of claim 15, wherein said video-capture device comprises:
a video camera; and
a wireless modem.
19. The method of claim 15, wherein said transmission channel comprises a long-range transmission channel.

20. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
determining an origin of said digital video image; and
transmitting said origin with said compressed image file.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein said determining comprises determining said origin using a GPS receiver.
22. The method of claim 20, wherein said determining comprises determining said origin using a cell identifier in a cellular network.
23. The method of claim 20, wherein said determining comprises determining said origin using an E-911 service.
24. The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving said compressed image file in a secure remote location.
25. The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving said compressed image file in said security office.
26. The method of claim 25, further comprising viewing said compressed image file.

27. The method of claim 25, further comprising storing said compressed image file.
28. The method of claim 25, further forwarding said compressed image file.
29. The method of claim 25, further comprising notifying a governmental agency.
30. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
determining an identity of a user associated with said digital video image; and
transmitting said identity with said compressed image file.
31. The method of claim 30 wherein said determining comprises receiving a user identification number.
32. The method of claim 30, wherein said determining comprises using authentication.
33. The method of claim 30, wherein said associating comprises searching a user-profile database.
34. The method of claim 33, wherein said user-profile database comprises a telephone service provider's subscriber database.

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35. The method of claim 15, further comprising billing for provision of said service.